

DXpedition News

XZ - The Union of Myanmar, formerly known as Burma, (XZ, zone 26) will be activated by the **XZ1N** DXpedition team November 16-25 from the capital city of Yangon, formerly known as Rangoon. Myanmar was number 10 in the 1995 Most Wanted Countries Survey. Most members of the DXpedition belong to the Central Arizona DX Association. In order to maximize the total number of contacts from the Union of Myanmar during the limited operation, the final two days of activity will conclude with a multi-multi entry in CQWW DX. The CW operators will be Vince Thompson K5VT, Tom Schiller N6BT, Robin Critchell WA6CDR, John Arthurs AA7WP, Warren Hill KF7AY, and Jack Reed WA7LNW. The SSB operators will be Sally Brown-Martinez KC5AYR, Rich Chatelain AB6ZV, Dan Brown

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N7WTU, Rod Mack NZ7E, Jouko Hayrynen OH1NYP, Leena Laine OH2BE, Martti Laine OH2BH, and Millie Thompson WY7K. The RTTY operators will be Vince K5VT, Rod NZ7E, and Jack WA7LNW. Yaesu is supplying four FT-1000MP transceivers, and Force-12 Antennas is supplying monoband yagis for 40, 30, and 20 meters along with tribanders for 15 and 10 meters. Both verticals and dipoles will be used on 80 and 160 meters. Operating frequencies are *CW* 1.828, 3.505, 7.005, 10.105, 14.025, 18.070, 21.025, 24.895, and 28.025; *SSB* 1.840, 3.795, 7.052, 14.195, 18.140, 21.295, 24.945, and 28.495; *RTTY* 3.580, 7.045, 10.135, 14.080, 18.090, 21.080, 24.920, and 28.080. The team will generally be listening up between 1 and 15 KHz for SSB, up between 1 and 8 KHz for CW, and up between 1 and 6 KHz for RTTY.

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There are three QSL routes for the operation: Direct Bob Myers W1XT, PO Box 17108, Fountain Hills, AZ 85269-7108, USA. This route is the quickest and is encouraged. US stations include SASE. DX stations include self-addressed airmail envelope and sufficient return postage. Requests without postage will be returned through the bureau system. Internet E-Mail A QSL may be received via the bureau by sending an e-mail to xz1n@qrz.com. The subject should read "XZ1N QSL Request." The body of the message should read as follows for each QSO: call sign, frequency, date, time in UTC, and mode. Show each item on a separate line. Bureau cards may be received in the usual manner by sending to XZ1N via W1XT. Cards should begin going out six weeks after the conclusion of the DXpedition.

5V - Togo will be activated by the **5V5A** team November 23-24 during CQWW CW. The team consists of 10 American and British amateurs, 17 antennas, and 6 complete stations. Togo was number 86 in the 1995 Most Wanted Countries Survey. Members of the DXpedition team belong to the Voodoo Contest Group and include Mike Bill AA7NO, Roger Western G3SXW, Cris Henderson G4FAM, Robert Ferguson GM3YTS, Vince Thompson K5VT, Jim Larsen K7GE, Mike Fulcher KC7V, Tony Rogozinski N7BG, Bob Vallio W6RGG, and Paul Nyland WB7SRW.

The operation will concentrate on 40, 20, and 15 meters, but will also include 160, 80, and 10 meters. The best frequencies and times (UTC) for working **5V5A** are: 160 Meters 1.815 MHz, Europe 2100-2400, N. & S. America 0000-0200; 80 Meters up to 3.560 MHz, Europe 2000-0500, N. & S. America 0000-0600, West Coast N.A. 0400-0600, Japan 1930-2130; 40 Meters 7.025-7.040 MHz, Europe 1700-0600, N. & S. America 2200-0600, Japan 1800-2200, VK/ZL 1800-2000, Pacific 0400-0600; 20 Meters 14.010-14.040 MHz, Europe 0600-1700, N. & S. America 1500-0100, West Coast N.A. fading by 2000, Japan 0530-0830 and 2300-0100, Pacific 0100-0300 and 1700-2000, VK/ZL 1500-2300; 15 Meters 21.010-21.040 MHz, Europe 0800-1600, N. & S. America 1600-2000, Japan 0600-0700, VK/ZL 0600-1500, Pacific 1700-2000; 10 Meters 28.010-28.040 MHz, Europe 0900-1500, N. America (W4 area probably only opening) 1800, VK/ZL 0700-1100.

There are three QSL routes for the operation: Direct Bill Ferguson GM4AGL, 72 High Park Sail, ERSKINE, Renfrewshire, PA8 7HX, SCOTLAND. Please include return postage of one U.S. dollar or one to two IRCs along with a reply airmail envelope addressed to yourself (not just a label) with your country in capital letters as the final line of the address. An oversized envelope (11.5cm x 16cm) works best.

Requests without postage will be returned through the bureau system. Internet E-Mail A QSL may be received via the bureau by sending an e-mail to 100260.342@compuserve.com. The subject should read "5V5A QSL Request." The body of the message should read as follows for each QSO: call sign, frequency, date, time in UTC, and mode. Show each item on a separate line. Bureau cards may be received in the usual manner by sending to 5V5A via GM4AGL. Cards should begin going out sometime in January 1997.

VK0 - Heard Island January 13-27, 1997. One container of equipment has been shipped to Reunion Island and the second container leaves in a week. Look for additional details in Issue 859 next week. Heard Island is ranked third on the Most Wanted Countries Survey.

Shortly Noted

A6 - Dubai Don WB2DND will be QRV as **A61AD**, November 3-8. Operation will include 160 meters.

CT3 - Madeira Islands Will be activated by Stan G4MQC until October 9, mainly on 14.060 MHz.

FW - Wallis & Futuna Islands **FW/DJ2EH**, **FW/DJ4OI**, and **FW/DL8NBH** will be active October 22-November 4. They will be QRV on all bands 160-10 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. Primary emphasis will be on WARC and the low bands.

KC6 - Belau N5CG (**KC6GG**) and N5OK (**KC6OK**) will be QRV beginning October 12 on 160 through 10 meters, including WARC. Operation will be CW and SSB. QSL to Belau Dxpdition, Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088.

V3 - Belize Jerry K0BCN will be QRV as **V31MX** October 23-28 from Caye Caulker (NA-073). Equipment will include a Yaesu 767, Force 12 beam, and wire antennas.

VP9 - Bermuda Steve Morao **YV5DTA/VP9** Oct 6-11.

ZF - Cayman Island Bruce Sawyer **AA6KX** will be QRV as **ZF8BS** during the month of October.

QSL Information

- **9H3UP** Bill Kenamer, DXCC Manager, states that all operations and QSL activities of Romeo Stepanenko, including those as QSL manager "Roy Rogers" 9H3UP, are now disqualified from the ARRL DXCC program. Cards verified after August 23, 1996, by 9H3UP are not valid for DXCC. **EMIKA** cards issued by JA2JPA are valid.
- **FY5YE** is via Jack McElwain W5SVZ, 9427 Angleridge Road, Dallas TX 75238. Do not QSL via Wes AC5K.
- **WA4WIP** is no longer the QSL Manager for the following stations: J88AR, J88BD, J88BS, J88I, J69AI, KP4CD, KP2N, NP2E, NP2GM, V13AB, V31AB.

Propagation

Forecast and Historical Data

Day Forecast		27 Days Before				55 Days Before			
October, 1996		Date	Flux	A	K	Date	Flux	A	K
2	High Normal	9/5	70	7/6	2	8/8	70	5/5	2
3	High Normal	9/6	70	5/6	2	8/9	70	5/5	2
4	High Normal	9/7	70	8/10	2	8/10	72	7/5	1
5	High Normal	9/8	69	10/10	2	8/11	73	5/5	1
6	High Normal	9/9	69	12/12	2	8/12	70	5/5	2
7	High Normal	9/10	69	14/14	2	8/13	70	5/6	2
8	Low Normal	9/11	68	15/15	2	8/14	69	11/11	3
9	Low Normal	9/12	68	10/10	3	8/15	68	9/7	2
10	High Normal	9/13	68	10/10	3	8/16	68	11/9	3
11	High Normal	9/14	68	9/9	2	8/17	68	11/1	2
12	High Normal	9/15	68	5/5	2	8/18	67	6/5	2
13	Low Normal	9/16	68	5/5	2	8/19	68	5/4	2
14	High Normal	9/17	70	7/7	3	8/20	69	8/7	2
15	High Normal	9/18	72	5/5	2	8/21	70	7/5	2
16	High Normal	9/19	72	5/5	2	8/22	73	3/5	2
17	Low Normal	9/20	72	10/10	3	8/23	74	11/15	2
18	Low Normal	9/21	72	12/12	3	8/24	75	8/8	3

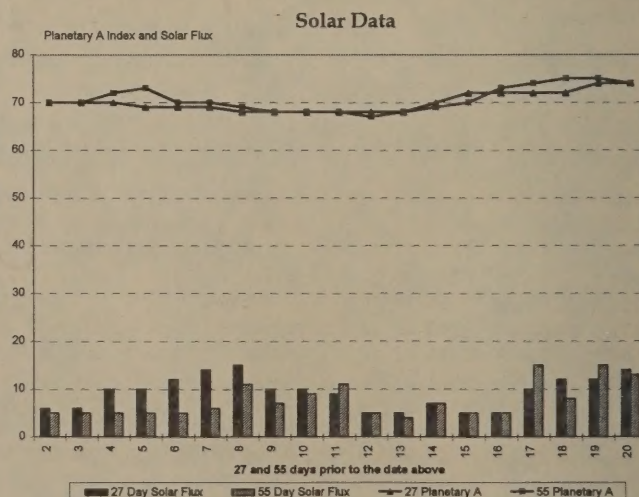
Propagation

Brief north/south openings are being seen on the 15- and 10-meter bands before sunset local times.

Quiet-to-unsettled conditions are expected until October 6. Unsettled-to-active levels are expected until October 21 due to coronal hole effects. Minor solar storms are possible October 7-8 and October 17-18. Overall, solar activity will remain very low.

HF propagation will remain normal except for some degradation in the auroral latitudes due to geomagnetic storming.

This week's effective sunspot number is 10.0. This is down from 15.9 last week.



BANDPASS

Key to BANDPASS: Callsign, frequency, UTC, day of month, state
 # after the frequency indicates a Most Wanted Country. * indicates Long Path propagation.
 All "Portable" calls are listed with the country of operation first, regardless of the format used on the air.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
S 29	S 30	O 1	O 2	O 3	O 4	O 5
O 6	O 7	O 8	O 9	O 10	O 11	O 12
O 13	O 14	O 15	O 16	O 17	O 18	O 19
O 20	O 21	O 22	O 23	O 24	O 25	O 26

Digimodes - RTTY

9ABHI	14.084	2012	27	FL
FG5GI	14.085	2233	25	FL
FO5OP	14.084	0034	21	FL
GIØKOW	14.086	2015	27	FL
KP2CD	14.082	2353	27	FL
PJ2MF	14.086	2305	21	MD
ZP6CC	14.088	2354	27	FL

160 Meters

5X1D	1.829#	2249	23	MA
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80 Meters - CW

3DAØCA	3.504	0345	27	IA
3V8BB	3.506	2354	25	FL
CX4AN	3.504	0925	18	NH
EA8BIE	3.506	0046	27	FL
EM1KA	3.502	0930	18	NH
FM5BH	3.506	2353	25	FL
HKØER	3.505#	0135	20	IA
J79RC	3.501	0329	23	VA
JA5BSQ	3.501	1015	17	NH
JY9QJ	3.504	0207	17	MA
LXØSAR	3.505	2305	27	FL
OZ7C	3.503	0221	17	NH
PT7WX	3.515	0311	20	CA
TR8XX	3.504	0540	28	IA
VK2IET	3.502	1040	17	NH
VK4FW	3.506	1152	17	AL
VK6HD	3.505	2230	17	NH
VK6LW	3.504	1150	21	IA
ZD8DEZ	3.506	0311	18	NH
ZL2UW	3.503	1135	17	AL
ZL4IE	3.505	0920	17	NH

75 Meters - SSB

EA8PP	3.792	0551	18	FL
EA9IE	3.796	0514	17	FL
J79QA	3.795	0541	22	NV
RAØFA	3.793	1324	21	CA
VP9KK	3.797	0047	20	FL

40 Meters - CW

3DAØCA	7.006	0355	25	IA
3V8BB	7.005	2232	24	MD
5R8FK	7.010#	0243	17	MT
9A1BHI	7.005	2255	19	NH
9H3WD	7.011	0051	27	FL
9H3WP	7.006	0228	23	MO
9K3WD	7.001	0213	25	MD
BA4TO	7.006	1415	23	CA
CE3FIP	7.007	2330	27	IA
CP61B	7.006	0200	20	MT
CX1SI	7.002	1029	19	SC
CX3BV	7.001	2330	23	IA
CX3BVK	7.022	0311	22	NH
FG5ZO	7.005	2223	25	FL
FP5EJ	7.005	1125	20	IA
FS5HI	7.005	2305	21	NH
FS5PL	7.008	0330	20	CA
FY5YE	7.007	0255	22	MO
HK6KKK	7.004	0945	21	IL
HP1XBH	7.004	1125	18	IA

J59ON	7.010#	0553	22	IL
J79BP	7.021	.137	22	CA
J79RC	7.006	0550	22	IL
LU4KV	7.002	0201	20	MT
LZ1QI	7.001	0350	19	NH
LZ5DB	7.054	2300	24	MD
ON6GP	7.004	2250	19	NH
PT7SY	7.006	0027	23	MD
PW8LF	7.009	0020	23	MD
RK2FWA	7.006	2300	27	FL
RUØJ	7.005	2306	21	NH
RW9MC	7.002	0201	20	MT
SV1AOZ	7.003	0246	25	MD
T3ØEG	7.090	0610	22	IL
TI2KWN	7.004	0652	22	IL
TI2RDP	7.025	2341	22	GA
TR8XX	7.003	0555	21	IA
TI8SP	7.001#	2341	25	FL
TY1RY	7.057#	2225	24	MD
UT3QO	7.011	2252	19	NH
UX3HX	7.013	0234	25	MD
V51CM	7.048	2204	17	AR
YU7BW	7.002	2215	23	NH
Z3ZXT	7.001	0006	18	NH

40 Meters - SSB

6Y5AL	7.190	0925	21	IL
TY1RY	7.168#	0220	27	IA
VR6DB	7.188	0615	22	IL

30 Meters

3W5RS	10.104#	1402	23	CA
9H3WD	10.100	2202	26	FL
CO8RCG	10.104	0042	18	MT
EA8CN	10.104	2103	19	GA
EM1KA	10.101	0011	20	MN
FK8GJ	10.100	1233	20	GA
J59ON	10.101#	2203	20	GA
J79RC	10.101	0040	27	FL
LU5VC	10.103	0353	21	NY
LX2DX	10.103	2205	26	FL
OA4DBO	10.116	0007	25	MD
OM5TX	10.102	2321	19	FL
OX3SA	10.106	0210	20	FL
VK6RZ	10.109	2257	27	FL
YI9BAG	10.101#	1955	24	SC

20 Meters - CW

3Z6REF	14.050	2057	20	NH
4Z5AO	14.013	1500	21	IL
5H3LM	14.088	2050	20	MN
5Z1LZ	14.008	1800	21	WI
6Y5/	14.027	2027	27	FL
KB5VRF				
8P6ET	14.014	2219	27	FL
9A3QE	14.012	2055	18	NH
9A4A	14.005	2000	23	NH
9A5W	14.022	1852	20	NH
9H3WM	14.003	1903	22	NH
9K2MU	14.010	1728	19	VA
9Q5BB	14.006	2040	20	WI
CT1ETT	14.025	2332	18	VA
EA6ZY	14.025	2047	23	FL

EA7CVF	14.032	2046	20	NH
EG7NCO	14.023	2014	23	NH
FM5FJ	14.020	2235	19	NH
FO5JR	14.010	0128	23	MO
FP5EJ	14.005	2042	27	FL
FY5YE	14.025	2022	27	FL
GP5KN	14.001	1228	20	MA
HAM5AWH	14.004	1850	19	NH
HB9NL	14.006	1915	19	NH
HK6HFX	14.009	2235	22	NH
HR2JEP	14.020	2245	19	VA
IAØIGV	14.022	2023	27	FL
J59KX	14.028#	2213	19	GA
J79BP	14.027	2120	19	NY
J79RC	14.025	1831	22	GA
J79WP	14.001	1301	21	NH
KG4QD	14.085	2209	27	FL
KP2J	14.021	2104	23	FL
LA6KLA	14.050	1848	19	NH
LU/OHØXX	14.016	1920	21	NH
LZ1LZ	14.016	2018	23	NH
OD5/	14.031	1500	21	IL
TF1MM				
PP7CW	14.023	1858	20	NH
RA6AX	14.084	1456	19	MN
RA9AAQ	14.025	1858	20	NH
RW9UP	14.023	1410	28	MI
SL5LCZ	14.008	1910	19	NH
SV1CEI	14.006	1941	20	NH
T92A	14.010	1943	20	NH
TI2CCC	14.007	1757	20	VA
TL8/	14.013	1901	22	VA
F5JJK				
TN2JIP	14.019#	1852	17	VA
TT8SP	14.015#	2218	25	FL
TU2MA	14.008	2216	20	WI
UR4FC	14.010	1529	19	MN
VP8CWI	14.007	0130	22	IA
XT2DP	14.082#	2028	20	MN
YI9BAG	14.017#	1950	24	SC
YO3RA/MM	14.040	1946	20	NH
ZD7CTO	14.006	2140	27	IA
ZP5XF	14.020	2235	21	VA
ZP6CW	14.027	2337	22	GA

20 Meters - SSB

4U51UN	14.190	2004	17	AR
5R8EE	14.194#	1950	23	IA
5X4F	14.240#	1850	21	IA
5X4RL	14.240#	2000	23	IA
5Z4RL	14.195	2047	17	WI
7X2LS	14.194	2100	20	WI
8R1WD	14.194	2320	19	MD
8R1Z	14.195	2307	21	CA
9G1SB	14.240	2140	17	IA
9K2NG	14.200	2025	19	MD
A92FZ	14.209#	2022	30	NH
FH5CB	14.261	2150	26	IA
FK8HC	14.195	0154	22	CA
GB6BBC	14.219	1247	19	MA
J79QA	14.258	2021	23	MA
KC4AAA	14.243	0045	18	IA
KC6JF	14.160#	0313	23	CA

TY1RY	14.185#	2340	26	IA
TZ6VV	14.157	1820	25	IA
V51GB	14.255	2040	23	MA
XT2DP	14.166#	2054	20	WI
YV5LIX	14.237	2339	21	CA
ZD7CTO	14.213	2111	20	WI
ZD7DP	14.190	1930	21	IA
ZD7HI	14.240	2126	20	WI

17 Meters - CW

CX3AL	18.082	1928	21	NH
GJ3EML	18.072	1254	19	MA
J76BP	18.077	1520	21	IL
J79BP	18.070	1420	23	CA
J79RC	18.082	1926	21	NH
J79WP	18.079	1618	23	VA
LW7DOB	18.074	2155	19	GA
TI4VSG	18.077	2109	19	GA

17 Meters - SSB

5X1T	18.141#	1953	21	MD
6Y5RW	18.130	1842	21	MD
FG5HR	18.132	2030	18	MD
FY5GF	18.143	2133	23	VA
HKØCCN	18.130#	2035	18	MD
IT9EQK	18.143	1558	21	MD
J79QA	18.137	1815	21	MD
S92SS	18.122	2132	21	CA
VP5/	18.120	2206	23	VA
JA1MZL				
ZD8EB	18.160	1924	21	MD

15 Meters - CW

CN8GB	21.020	1959	21	NH
LUØAUU	21.024	1908	22	VA
LW2XMD	21.023	1955	21	NH
LW7DOB	21.009	1915	22	VA
TI4VSG	21.032	2017	21	NH

15 Meters - SSB

6Y5LA	21.324	2010	21	MD
D2ZP	21.275	1740	22	MD
DU7MKA	21.200	2032	24	MD
J52AK	21.245#	2053	18	AR
VP2MR	21.324	2015	21	MD
ZB2JO	21.250	1610	26	IA
ZL1HY	21.295	2355	18	IA
ZS5PT	21.220	1525	26	IA

12 Meters - SSB

FG5GA	24.939	2052	21	MD
HP1CDW	24.960	2232	21	CA
OA4SS	24.950	2154	21	CA

10 Meters - CW

LU6BEG	28.0213	2001	21	N
LW2XMD	28.015	2002	21	NH

10 Meters - SSB

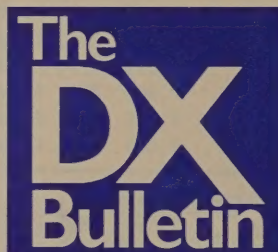
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LU4FRE	28.324	2255	19	IA
LU5ALU	28.340	2320	19	AZ

Current and Future DXpeditions

(Changes and hot info in **boldface**.)

<u>DXCC Country</u>	<u>Prefix</u>	<u>Callsign</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Issue</u>
American Samoa	KH8	KH8/	Oct 9-11	856
		KH8AL	Oct 22-30	855
Antigua	V2	V26B	Oct 26-27	857
Ascension Island	ZD8	ZD8DEZ	to Dec	835
		ZD8Z	to Oct 5	857
Barbados	8P9	8P9HT	Nov 19-26	854
Bahamas	C6	C6AHU	Oct 25-27	855
		W7FKF/C6	Oct 22-28	855
Belau	KC6	KC6GG	Oct 12	858
Belize	V31	V31MX	Oct 23-28	858
Bermuda	VP9	YV5DTA/VP9	Oct 6-11	858
Bonaire	PJ9	PJ9T	Oct 19-29	855
Brazil	PY	ZV2EPA	Oct 24-27	854
		PV2V	Nov 16-24	854
		PS2S	Nov 24-Dec 1	854
Cayman Island	ZF	ZF8BS	Through Oct	858
Denmark (Laesoe Is)	OZ		Oct 6-11	857
Equatorial Guinea	3C	3C1DX	Oct 16-22	854
French Polynesia	FO0	FO0SUC	Oct 9-14	852
			Oct 14-19	852
Grenada	J3	J3/DL7DF	to Oct 13	853
		J3A	Oct 19-31	855
		J3/WJ2O	Nov 20-29	857
Guantanamo Bay	KG4	KG4GC	Sept 27-Oct 4	855
Heard Island	VK0		Jan 13-27, 97	858
Jan Mayen	JX	JX7DFA	weekends	849
Jordan	JY	JY8XY	Oct 1-20	856
Lesotho	7P8	/G4FUI	to December	851
Madeira Islands	CT3	CT3/G4MQC	Until Oct 9	858
Marion Island	ZS	ZS8IR	14.195 1000z	844
Myanmar	XZ	XZ1N	Nov 16-25	858
Nigeria	5N	5N9N	Oct 22-Nov 3	850
Portugal	CS	CS5P	Oct 5-7	857
St. Maarten	PJ	PJ8/WB2GAI	Sept 29-Oct 4	857
Sable Island	CY0	WA4DAN	Oct 22-29	834
South Africa	ZS	WJ2O/ZS6	Oct 16-20	857
		WJ2O/ZS6	Oct 29-30	857
		WJ2O/ZS5	Oct 21-23	857
Syria	YK	YK1B	Sept 28-Oct 7	857
Swaziland	3DA	TBA	CQWW SSB	851
Togo	5V	5V5A	Nov 23-24	858
Tonga	A3	A35RK	Now	856
Tunisia	3V8	3V8BB	Oct 9-13	853
Turks & Caicos	VP5	VP5T	Oct 22-29	854
U.A.E.	A6	A61AD	Nov 3-8	858
Uganda	5X	5X1D	to October	849
Vietnam	XV	XV7SW	from Oct.	856
Virgin Islands	KP2	KP2/AG8L	Oct 3-8	855
Wallis & Futuna	FW	FW/DJ2EH	Oct 22-Nov 4	858
Zaire	9Q	9Q5BB	from Sept 9	854

Oct 5	Magnolia DX Association (TDXB 855)
Oct 5-6	VK/ZL/Oceania DX Contest (Phone)
Oct 5-6	W5 DX Bash
Oct 6	Moon Apogee
Oct 6	RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest (Phone)
Oct 12	Asia - Pacific Sprint (CW)
Oct 12-13	VK/ZL/Oceania DX Contest (CW)
Oct 17	Orionids Meteor Shower Peak
Oct 19-20	Worked All Germany Contest (Mixed)
Oct 20	RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest (CW)
Oct 26-27	CQWW DX Contest (Phone)
Nov 2-3	Ukrainian DX Contest
Nov 8-10	Japan Int'l DX SSB Contest
Nov 9-10	Worked All Europe RTTY Contest
Nov 17	Leonids Meteor Shower Peak
Nov 23-24	CQ WW DX CW Contest
Dec 21-22	Croatian CW Contest



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Madagascar	5R8FK	7.010	0230
Guinea-Bissau	J59ON	10.101	2200
Chad	TT8SP	14.015	2000
Uganda	5X1T	18.141	1950
Guinea-Bissau	J52AK	21.245	2050

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DX Events, Happenings, and Gatherings

Oct 4-6	RSGB HF Convention (TDXB 856)
Oct 5	EU Autumn Sprint (SSB)